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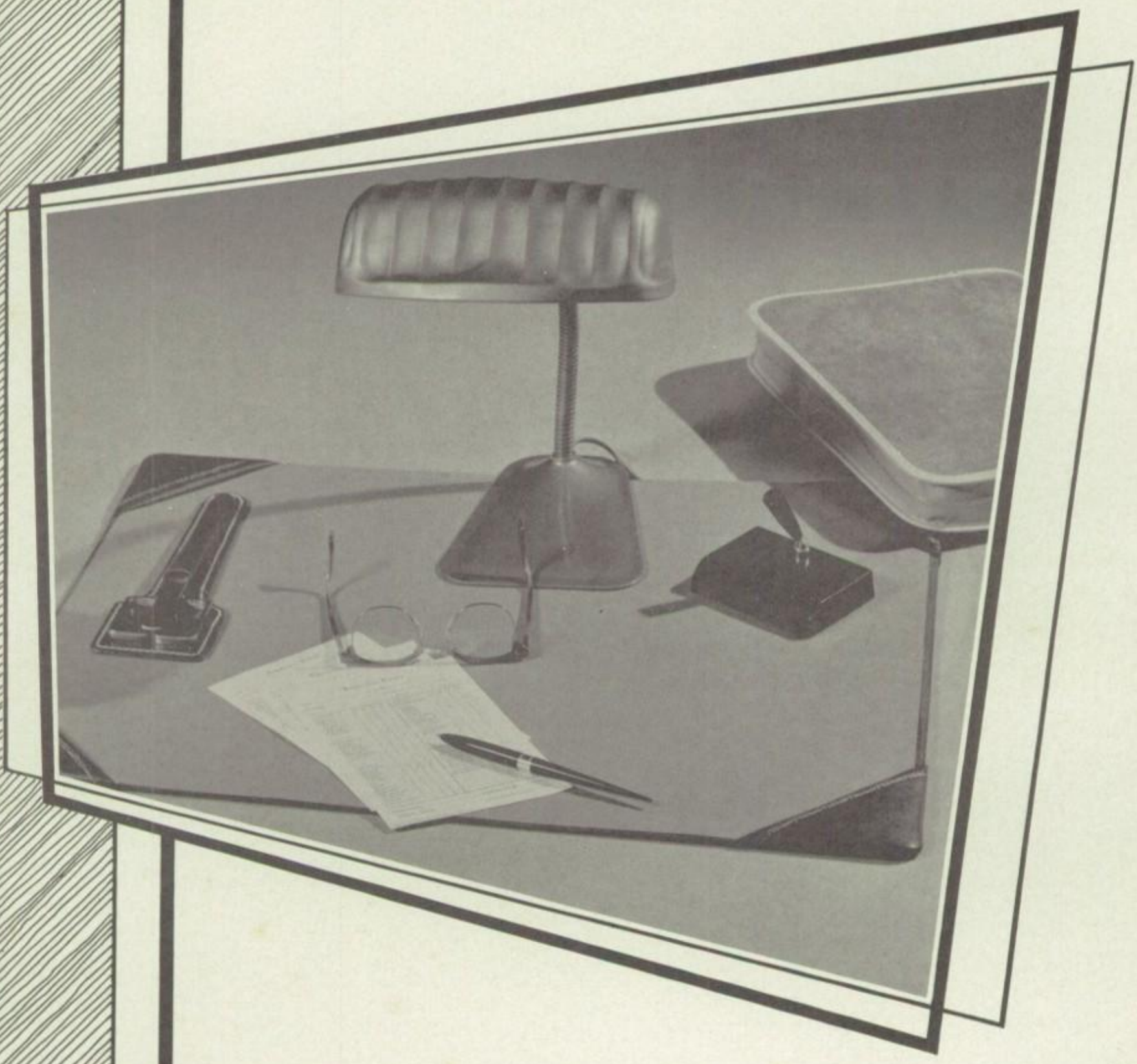
1957

DEDICATION

We the Senior class of 1957 would like to dedicate this issue of the Beaman Eagle to our high school faculty—whose co-operation helped make this annual possible.



administration

FACULTY

Mr. Mabie
Superintendent,
General Business
Contemporary Problems
World History

Mrs. Weise
Kindergarten-First

Miss Thomas
Second-Third

Mrs. Campbell
Vocal Music
English

Miss Yates
Bookkeeping
Typing I & II
Social Studies
English
Reading
Spelling

Mrs. Mabie
American Literature
General Science

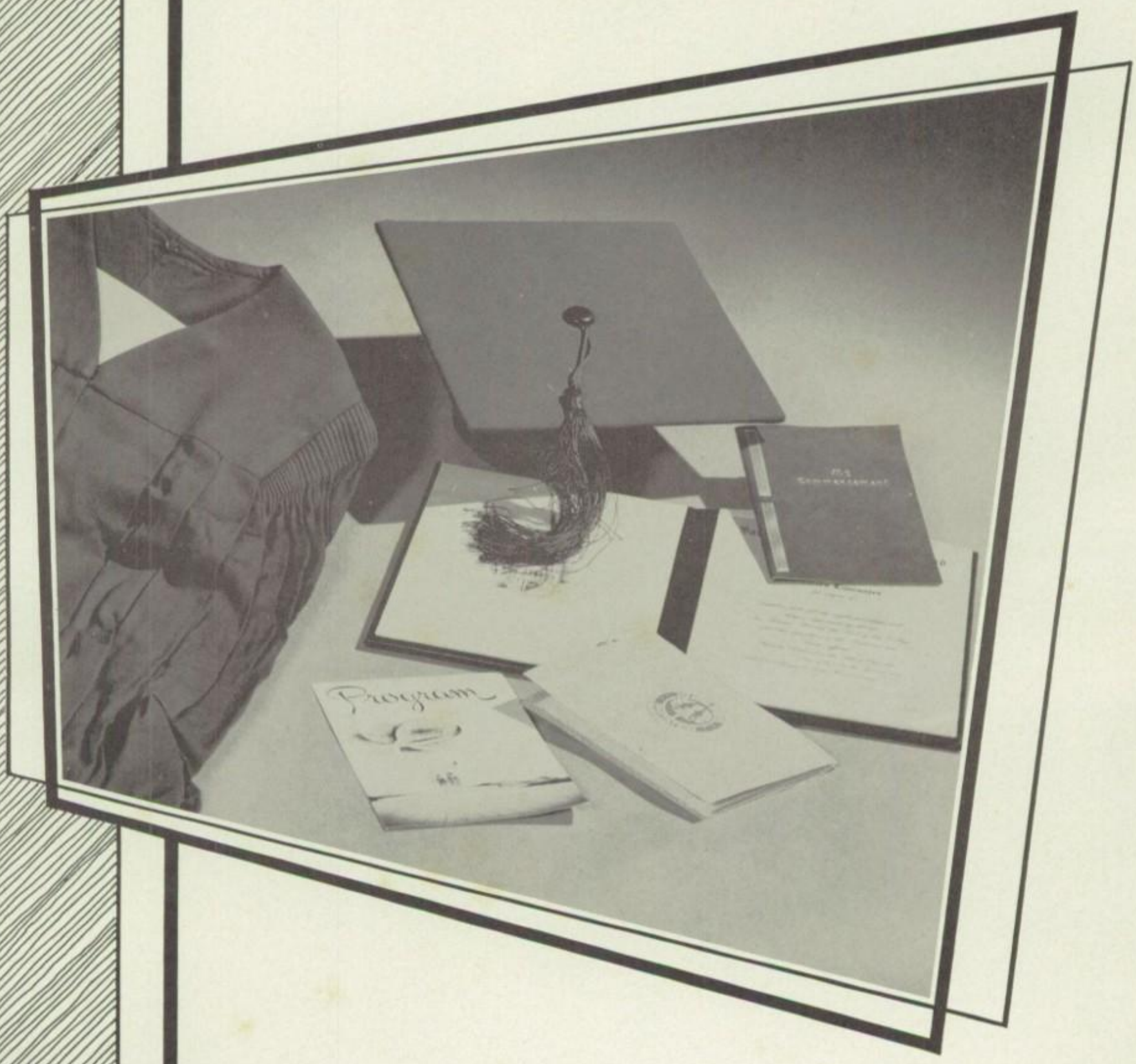
Mrs. Katzer
1st. Semester
Home Economics
Geometry

Mrs. McAllister
2nd. Semester
Home Economics
Geometry

Mrs. Graber
Fourth-Fifth

Mrs. Norman
Sixth-Seventh

Mr. Sackett
Principal,
Coach,
American Government
American History
Arithmetic
Science



seniors

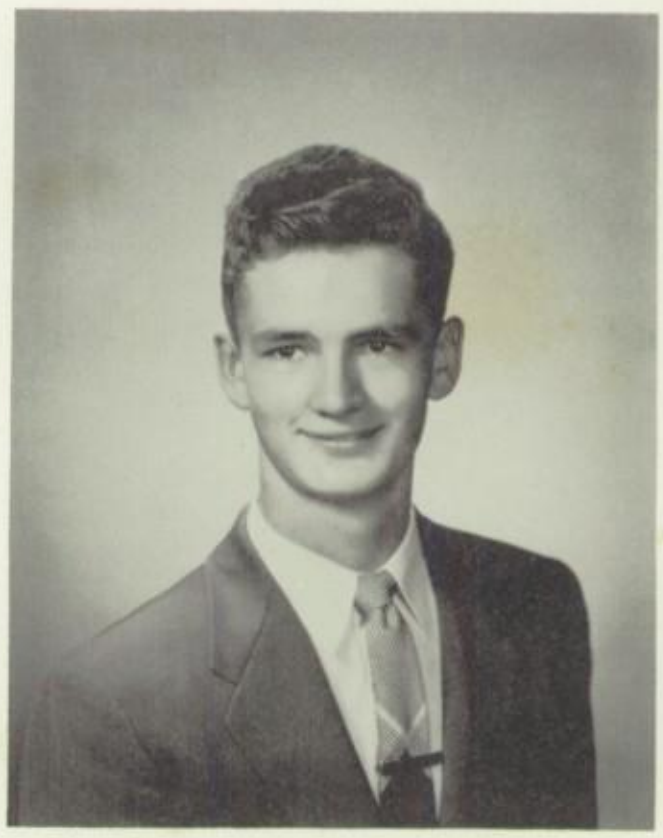
Mabel Foreman

Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Paper Staff.....3,4
Plays.....3,4
Glee Club.....1
Mixed Chorus.....1
Annual Staff.....4

Mabel Foreman

Gary Gethmann

Vocal Accompanist..1,2,3,4
Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Baseball.....1,2,3,4
Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....1,2,3,4
Band.....1,2,3,4
Piano Solo.....1,2,3,4
Tenor Sax Solo.....1,2,3,4
Play.....3,4
Paper Editor.....3,4
Student Conducting.....3,4
Annual Staff.....4
Sax Quartet.....4
Dance Band.....3



Ashton Bros.' Garage -- Beaman

Meta Viering

Meta Viering

Band.....1,2,3,4
Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Sextette.....1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus....1,2,3,4
Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
Solo.....2,3,4
Paper Staff.....3,4
Plays.....3,4
Girls' State.....3
Mixed Quartet.....4
Annual Staff.....4

Rodney McTurk

Band.....1,2,3,4
Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Baseball.....1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....1,2
Glee Club.....1,2
Paper Staff.....3,4
Plays.....3,4
Dance Band.....3
Annual Staff.....4

Rodney McTurk

Rowe's Barbershop -- Beaman
Farmer's Savings Bank -- Beaman

Gilda Goettsch

Gilda Goettsch

Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
Sextette.....1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus..1,2,3,4
Solo.....2,3,4
Manager.....3,4
Paper Staff.....3,4
Plays.....3,4
Cheerleader.....1
Basketball.....2
Band.....3
Annual Staff.....4

Jack Hill

Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Baseball.....1,2,3,4
Band.....1,2,3,4
Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
Boys Quartet...1,2,3,4
Solo.....1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus...1,2,3,4
Trombone Quartet.2,3,4
Play.....3,4
Brass Quartet.....2,3
Paper Staff.....3,4
Dance Band.....3
Editor of Annual.....4
Boys State.....3

First State Bank -- Conrad
Franzenburg Food Center -- Conrad

Betty Walter

Basketball....1,2,3,4
Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
Sextette......1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus..1,2,3,4
Solo..........1,2,3,4
Band..........1,2,3,4
Play..............3,4
Paper Staff.......3,4
Clarinet Solo.....4
Annual Staff.....4
Mixed Quartet.....4

Merle Lynch

Vocal Quartet....1,2,3,4
Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Band.............1,2,3,4
Vocal Solo.....1,2,3,4
Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....1,2,3,4
Trombone Quartet...2,3,4
Baseball.............1,2
Brass Quartet.....2,3
Play..............3,4
Paper Staff.....3,4
Dance Band.....3
Mixed Quartet.....4
Double Boys Quartet....4
Annual Staff.....4

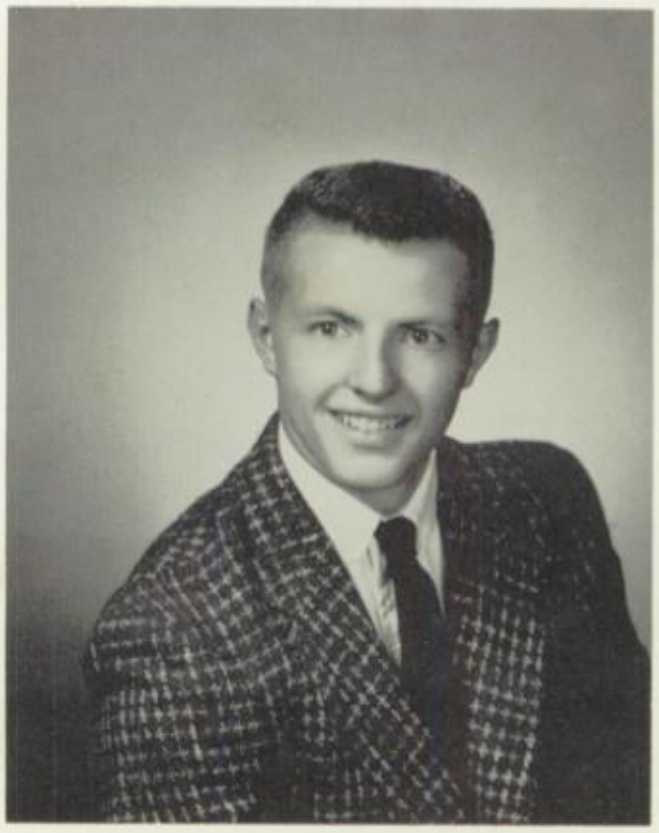
Joan Miller

Joan Miller

Basketball....1,2,3,4
Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus..1,2,3,4
Band.....1,2,3,4
Sextette.....2,3,4
Solo.....2,3
Paper Staff.....3,4
Plays.....3,4
Annual Staff.....4

Roger Hertema

Basketball....1,2,3,4
Baseball.....1,2,3,4
Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus..1,2,3,4
Band.....1,2,3,4
Play.....3,4
Paper Staff.....3,4
Brass Quartet.....2,3
Annual Staff.....4
Cornet Trio.....1
Dance Band.....3
Boy's Quartet.....4

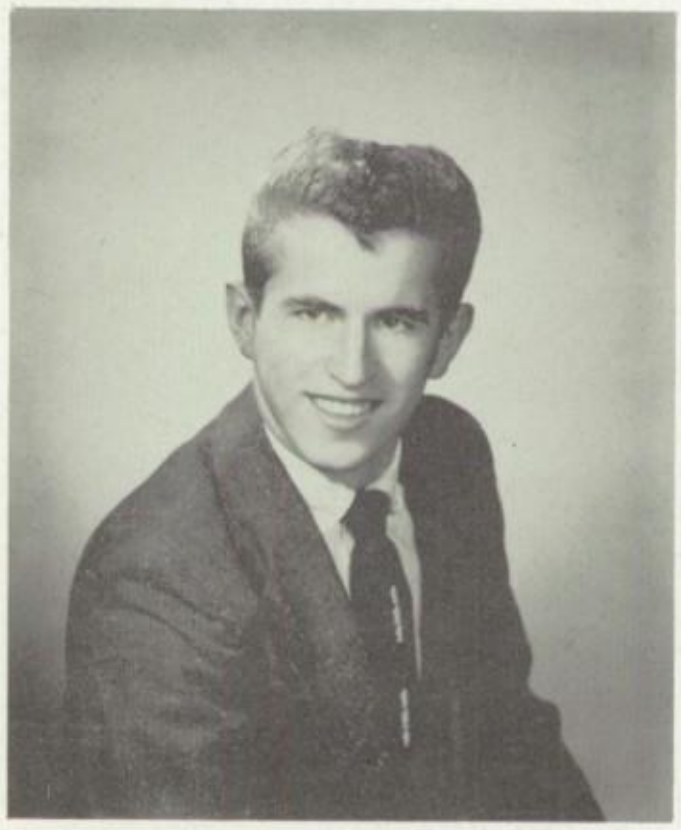


Heine Implement -- Grundy Center
Grundy Produce and Hatchery -- Grundy Center

Carol Jean Rhinesmith

Carol Rhinesmith

Mixed Chorus.....1,2
Glee Club.....1,2
Play.....3,4
Paper Staff.....3,4
Solo.....1,2
Cheerleading.....3
Annual Staff.....4



Kent Thomas

Baseball....1,2,3,4
Glee Club.....1,2
Mixed Chorus....1,2
Basketball.....1,2
Paper Staff.....3,4
Play.....4
Annual Staff.....4

Carlene Cartee

Basketball.....2,4
Plays.....3,4
Paper Staff.....3,4
Glee Club.....1
Cheerleading.....3
Annual Staff.....4

Carlene Cartee

Apgar Studio -- Marshalltown

ANNUAL STAFF

First Row: Joan Miller, Merle Lynch, Jack Hill, Miss Yates, advisor, Gary Gethmann

Second Row: Betty Walter, Carol Rhinesmith, Carlene Cartee, Meta Viering, Mabel Foreman, Rodney McTurk, Roger Hertema, Gilda Goettsch, Kent Thomas

LOW DOWN

Jack at Apgars

CLASS OFFICERS

Seniors:	
Colors	Green and Silver
Flower	White Camellia
Motto	The Ropes of Today Ring The Bells of Tomorrow.
President	Gary Gethmann
Vice-President	Meta Viering
Secretary-Treasurer	Gilda Goettsch
Reporter	Betty Walter
Sponsor	Mr. Mabie
Juniors:	
President	Marsha Anderson
Vice-President	Elmer St.Clair
Secretary-Treasurer	Richard Stewart
Reporter	Larry Wescott
Sponsor	Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Mabie
Sophomores:	
President	Linda Hayes
Vice-President	Larry Card
Secretary-Treasurer	Suzanne Zink
Reporter	Bill Elmore
Sponsor	Mr. Sackett
Freshman:	
President	Don Kaufmann
Vice-President	Don Russell
Secretary-Treasurer	Linda Viering
Reporter	Rea Jean Klinefelter
Sponsor	Mrs. Campbell

Baccalaureate and Commencement

Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 19th, at the Methodist Church at 8:00 P.M. The speaker for the evening will be Reverend C.L. Liming.

Wednesday, May 22nd, at 8:00 P.M. the commencement exercises will take place at the Beaman High School gymnasium.

Smith Music Co. -- Marshalltown
Security Savings Bank -- Marshalltown

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1953, 14 excited freshman began their high school careers. Their names were Carlene Cartee, Mabel Foreman, Gary Gethmann, Gilda Goettsch, Roger Hertema, Jack Hill, Gerald Jones, Merle Lynch, Rodney McTurk, Marie Smith, Kent Thomas, Meta Viering, Betty Walter, and Joan Miller.

Six members of the class, Gary Gethmann, Roger Hertema, Rodney McTurk, Kent Thomas, Meta Viering, and Betty Walter, had attended the Beaman School since kindergarten.

Gilda Goettsch began kindergarten here, but moved away during 2nd grade. She returned again in 3rd. During this time Joan Miller had arrived in first grade. Merle Lynch started at Beaman in the 4th year, and Jack Hill in the 5th. Both Carlene Cartee and Mabel Foreman joined in the 7th grade. Marie Smith departed during the first part of the freshman year, and Gerald Jones left in his sophomore year. The final member, Carol Rhinesmith, joined in the 10th grade.

Our class stayed the same during the Junior and Senior years. Though our class consisted of 13 members, we never considered it as being unlucky.

We have had many events that we will always remember. Major events of our Junior year were the Junior class play, "Jumping Jewels," and we will always remember our Junior-Senior Banquet.

Highlights of our last year were such events as our Senior play, "Grandpa Goes To College;" going to the tournaments at Des Moines; Junior-Senior Banquet; Baccalaureate; commencement; and putting out the annual.

Our faculty for our Senior year was Mr. Mabie, Mr. Sackett, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Yates, Mrs. Katzer, Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Mabie.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

The other day while reading through "Downbeat" magazine, I happened on a picture of the Boston Pops Orchestra. To my amazement it was being conducted by none other than our own Gary Gethmann, a graduate of "57". On the platform stood another familiar face. Merle Lynch, the singer from old B.H.S., was the featured guest on this particular occasion.

As I continued to look through the various books and magazines, I was more surprised than ever. I glanced through a magazine on auto mechanics and discovered that the feature article on custom cars had been written by Kent Thomas, another classmate. One picture in the article showed two feet sticking out from under one of the custom classics. The feet were identified as being Rodney McTurk's, a top mechanic and body man in Chicago.

Another showed pictures of building projects for the previous year. To my surprise, the engineer for a new bridge-building project was Jack Hill. A picture of him and his secretary in his office almost floored me. The secretary was Mabel Foreman, busy at her typewriter.

On the front page of a Chicago newspaper, was a picture of the presentation of a trophy to the winner of the International Livestock Exposition. The fieldman for the breed association was Roger Hertema, who was presenting the trophy.

The issue of a college publication newspaper, showed Meta Viering, head of the home economics at the school, in one of her classes. A state nutritionist was a guest of the class. The nutritionist's name was Betty Walter. She was proceeding to tell the class the nutritional values of various foods.

The farther I looked through my collection of books, newspapers, magazines, etc., the more amazed I became. I happened on a recent issue of a fashion magazine and found another classmate. Joan Miller was a beautician in New York. In the same magazine was a number of pages on the latest fashions. Carol Rhinesmith was one of the top models and was also an instructor in a modeling school.

Continuing I found an article on the recent Mrs. America contest in Atlantic City. Much to my surprise Gilda Goettsch had won. She had been declared Mrs. America of 1967 just two days before.

As I picked up my last magazine, I was thinking about the good old days in high school. After turning a few pages of the magazine, which was on art, I ran across Carlene Cartee. After reading a little further, I found that she was an instructor in an art school in Cincinnati. She had won many top prizes with her paintings.

Seeing all of them brought back many memories and how I wished we could have a class reunion soon. Wow! what an idea. I decided right away to contact the members of my good old class of "57" and see if we couldn't arrange some way of meeting in the next few months.

I. H. Wentzein - Gladbrook
Iowa Light & Power Co. - Gladbrook
Farmer's Savings Bank - Grundy Center

SENIOR CLASS WILL

I, Carlene Cartee, do hereby will and bequeath my basketball suit to Linda Hayes. Hope she can wear it.

I, Mabel Foreman, do hereby will and bequeath my scrappiness in basketball to Sudy and hope she makes better use of it.

I, Gary Gethmann, do hereby will and bequeath my musical ability to Phil Horn. See you in Carnegie Hall, Phil.

I, Gilda Goettsch, do hereby will and bequeath my "She uses Ponds" slogan to Marsha. Good Luck!

I, Roger Hertema, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get hurt in my senior year to Jerry Vinton. Be careful Jerry.

I, Jack Hill, do hereby will and bequeath my physique to Steve Simms. I hope you get there someday.

I, Merle Lynch, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to sing to Bob Moeller. See you on T.V., Bob.

I, Joan Miller, will keep all the abilities I have because I have nothing to spare.

I, Rodney McTurk, do hereby will and bequeath my stupidness to Richard Stewart since he doesn't need it anyway.

I, Carol Rhinesmith, do hereby will and bequeath all my rowdy study halls to Linda Viering. Have fun!

I, Kent Thomas, to hereby will and bequeath my Elvis Haircut to Don Russell. It takes a lot of care!!

I, Meta Viering, do hereby will and bequeath my height to Patty Ashton. Hope she makes better use of it than I did.

I, Betty Walter, do hereby will and bequeath my typing speed to Sharon Cain. Hope you can get going, Sharon!

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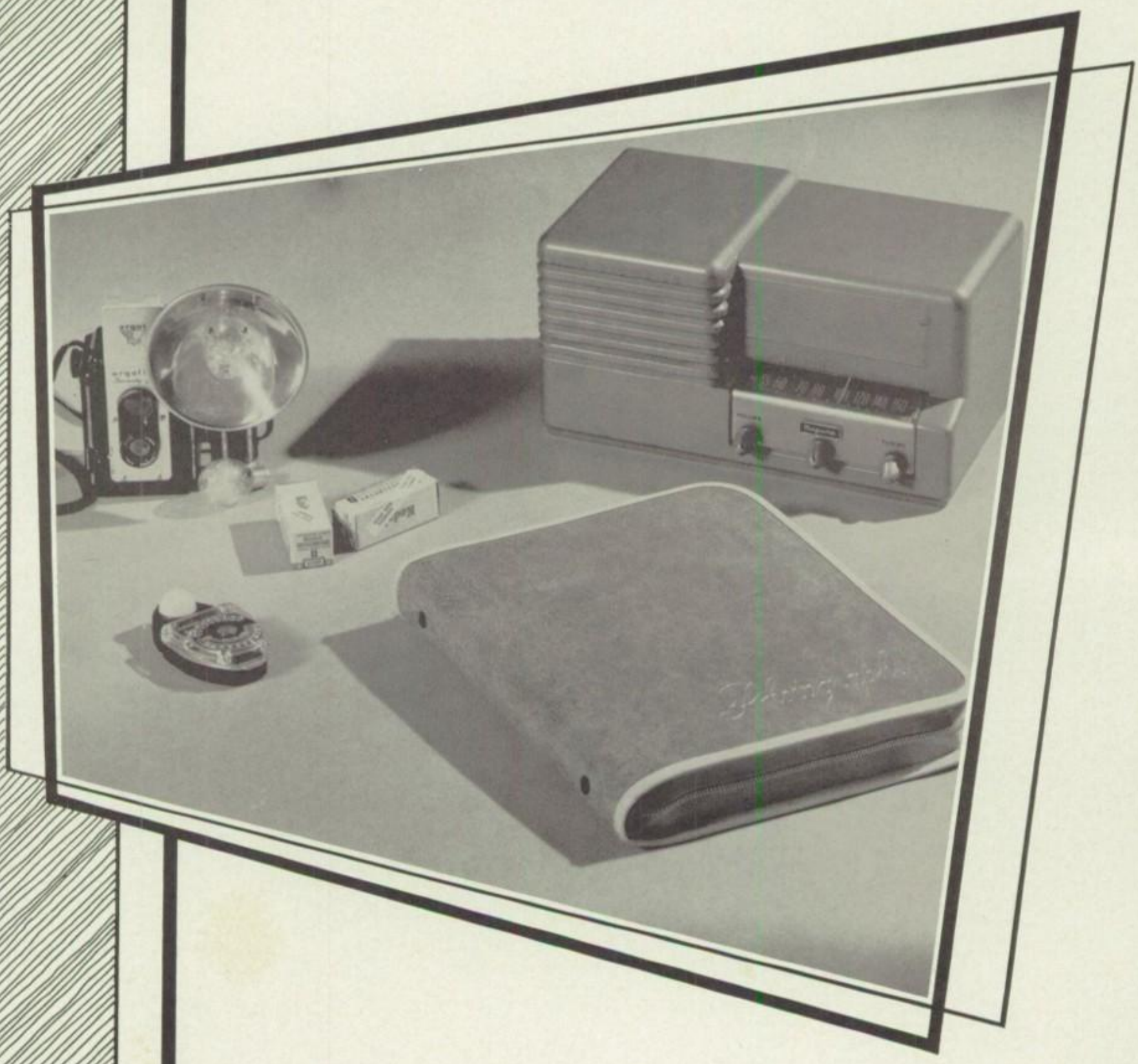
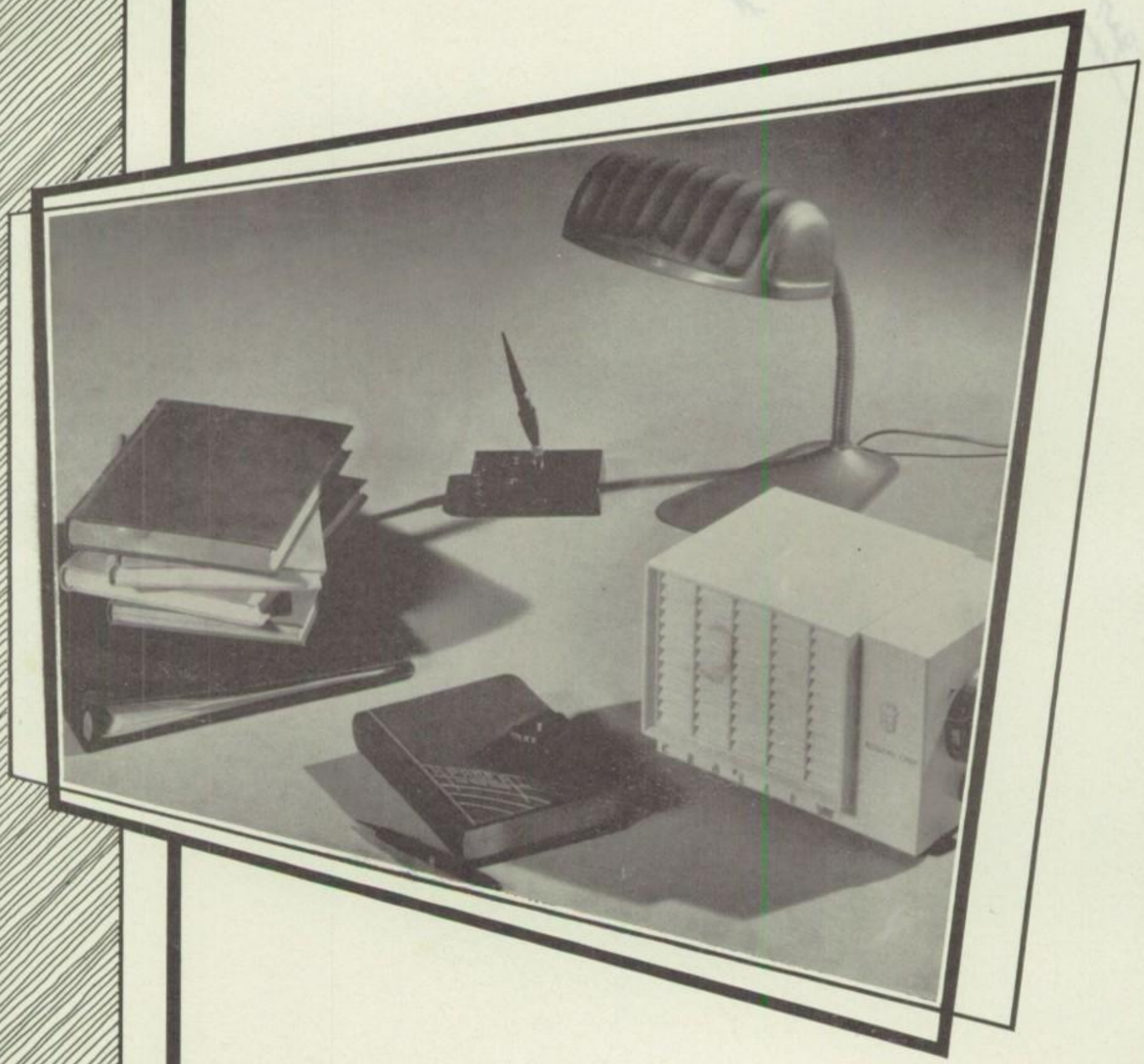
Conrad Cigar Store -- Conrad
L. G. Schaeferle -- Gladbrook
Moeller's Produce -- Gladbrook



juniors



sophomores

Roger

Pat

JUNIORS

Richard Stewart

Sharon Cain

Larry Wescott

John Lucas

Marsha Anderson

Elmer St. Clair

SOPHOMORES

Larry Card

Patty Ashton

Suzanne Zink

Bill Elmore

Roger Mulcahy

Robert Foreman

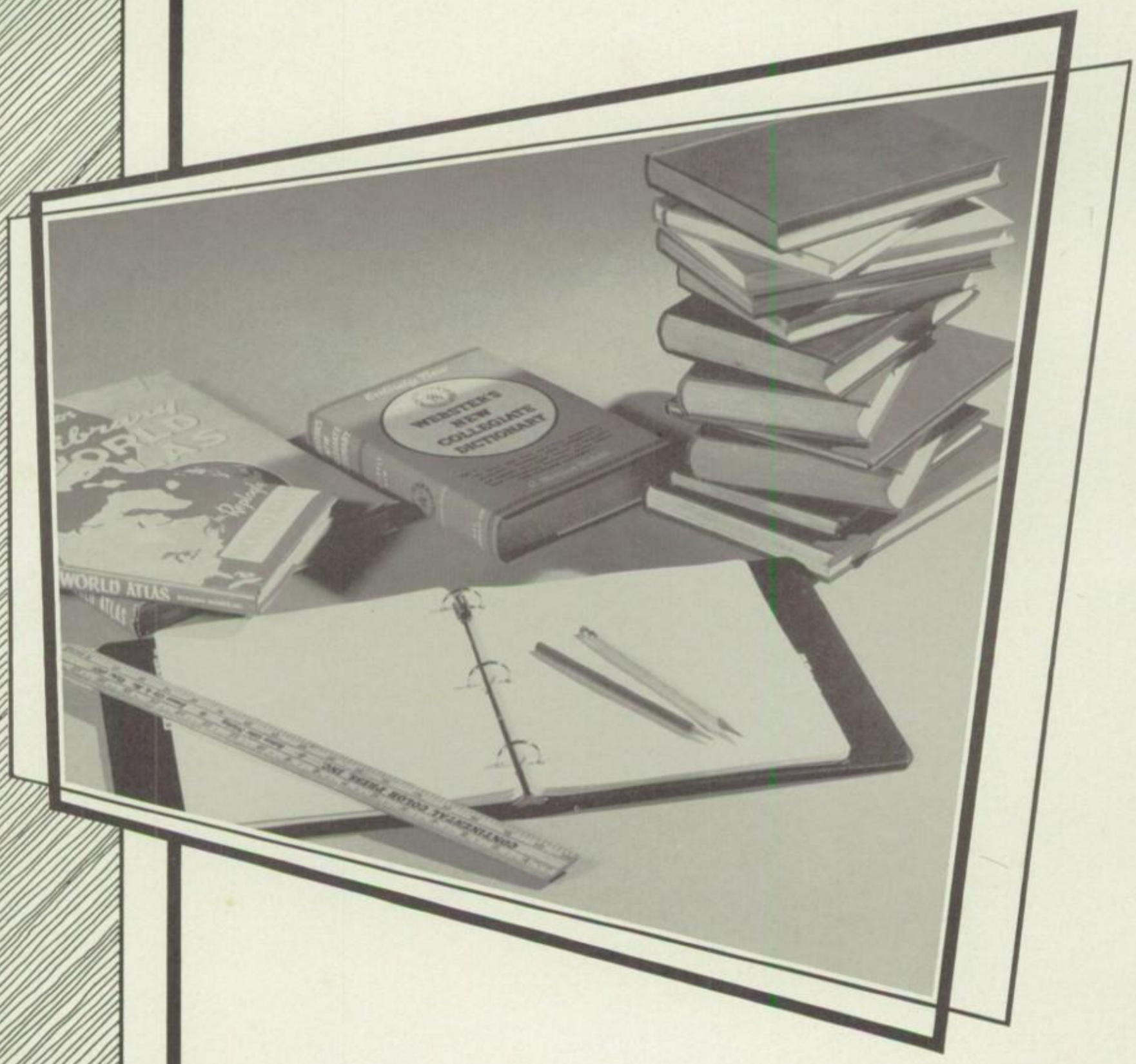
Robert Moeller

Merle Weatherly

Judy St. Clair

Linda Hays

Phil Simms



freshmen

Linda Siering
'60

EIGHTH GRADE

Junior Holl

Barbara Mast

Judy Untiedt

Steve Simms

Darwin Lynch

Linda Brindle

Joel Goettsch

Steve Mugge

FRESHMEN

Rae Jean Klinefelter

Carolyn Moffet

Linda Viering

Don Ralston

Don Kaufmann

Marion Miller

Jerry Vinton

Carson Gard

Don Russell

Don Weatherly

Phil Horn

Belz and Company -- Conrad
Graham and Son Chevrolet -- Conrad

SIXTH GRADE

Jimmy Lynch

Allyn Plambeck

Nancy Mast

Carol Russell

John Carstedt

Richard Elmore

Monte Goettsch

Max Hill

Ann Miller

Irene Viering

Richard Henningsen

Dean Cain

SEVENTH GRADE

Donald Hays

Bonnie Kaufmann

Janet Stewart

Virginia Horn

Tom Anderson

Michael Lucas

Walter Viering

Lonna Hertema

Christine Sandstoe

Douglas Cartee

Walter Gethmann

Douglas Gear

Billy Zink

Janice Miller

Linda Ashton

Gary Mast

Ronald Gear

Feller's Store-Grundy Center
Frank's TV and Appliance-Grundy Center
Brockway Plumbing and Heating-Grundy Center

FOURTH GRADE

Bobby Ralston

Beverly Hall

Bobby Hays

Susan Untiedt

Steve Vint

Emily Rowe

Ronny Kaufmann

Ronald Ladéhoff

Brian deSilva

Dean Meyer

FIFTH GRADE

Julie Sanderson

Carol Hertema

Rosemary Simms

Harvey Rhinesmith

Gary Meyer

Wayne Mast

Eddie Engebritson

Gary Mugge

James Creason

Delbert Shepard

Leigh St. Clair

Terry Horn

Larry Medberry

SECOND GRADE

Duane Statler

Christine Lynch

Timothy Sanderson

Joan Creason

Dennis Gethmann

Jolene Ingebritson

Kenneth Russell

Connie McTurk

Jerry Sanderson

Suzanne Eggers

Ellen Rowe

Vernon Borton

Nancy Zink

Helen Viering

Richard Ashton

Marla Meyers

THIRD GRADE

Jean Creason

Bruce de Silva

Jane Borton

Dean Ladehoff

Linda Lynch

Randy Mast

Janet Medberry

Darwin Mast

Susan Reko

Malcolm Miller

Eugene Shepard

Elaine Rowe

Joel Simms

Cynthia Seeman

Paul Sams

KINDERGARTEN

John Bein

Tommy Ashton

Jeanne Vint

Carla Borton

Orin Borton

Dwayne Gear

Karen Kitzman

Leanne Thomas

John Seeman

Thomas Lynch

Arlene Ingelbritson

Jan Henningsen

Randy Holl

Charles McBurney

Nancy Boss

Connie Stephenson

Glen Eggers

Brent de Silva

Mary Sue Hertema

David Reko

Teri Mabie

FIRST GRADE

Bruce Arnold

Robert Henningsen

Betty Meyer

Marilyn Hays

Kenneth Sanderson

Alan Miller

Joyce St. Clair

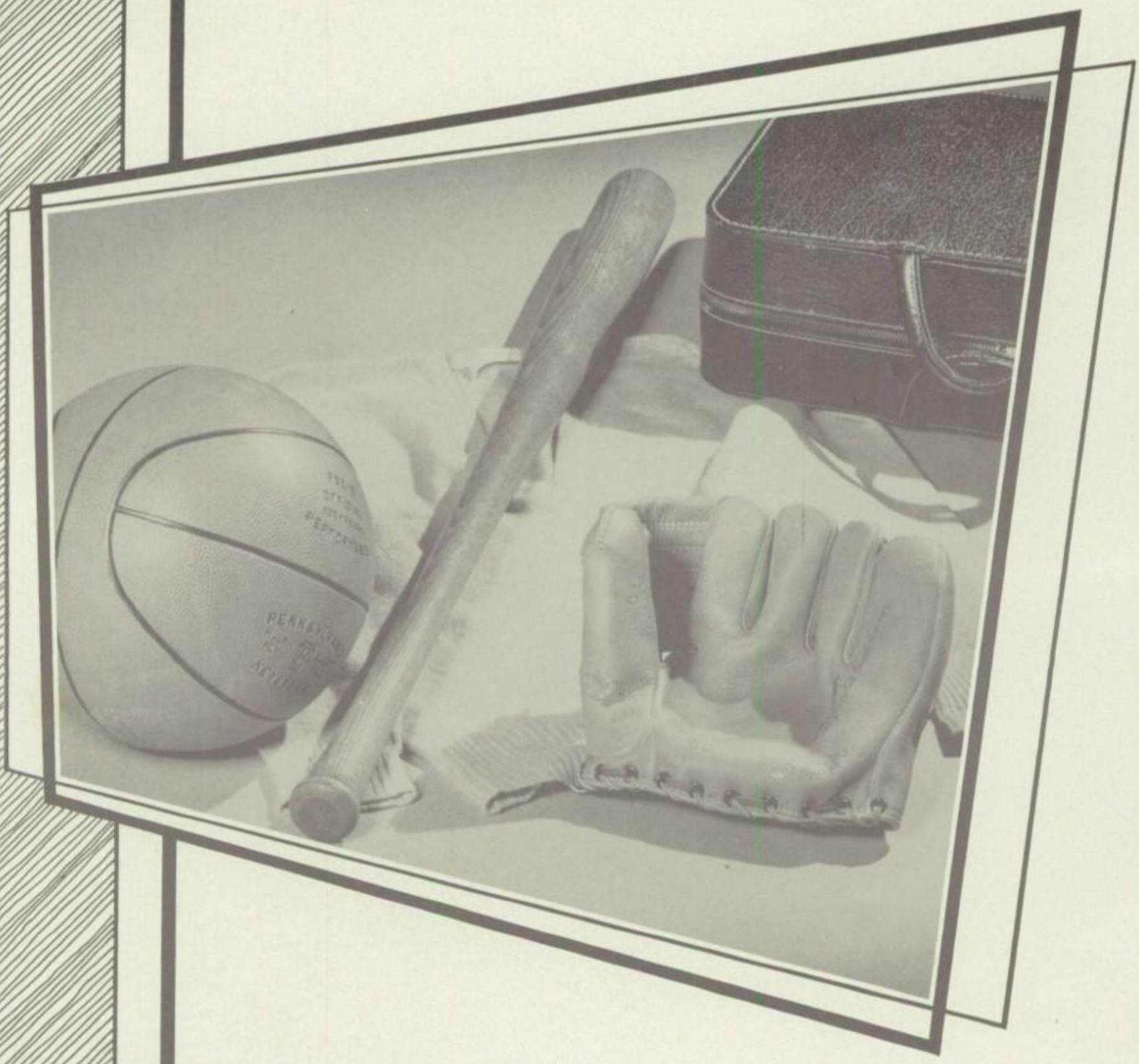
Debbie Barfels

Gregg Sanderson

Ronald Weatherly

Ann Untiedt

Diana Eggers



athletics

CHEERLEADERS

Jerry Vinton, Judy St. Clair, Suzanne Zink, Patty Ashton, Linda Brindle

BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row; Judy St. Clair, Suzanne Zink, Mabel Foreman, Betty Walter, Joan Miller, Marsha Anderson

Second Row; Coach-J.W. Sackett, Patty Ashton, Rae Jean Klinefelter, Sharon Cain, Linda Hays, Meta Viering, Linda Viering, Carlene Cartee, Gilda Goettsch

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NAME	GAMES	GOALS	FREE THROWS MD	FREE THROWS MS	FOULS P	FOULS T	TP	AVERAGE
Joan Miller	15	64	106	105	31	4	234	15.6
Judy St.Clair	15	38	35	35	26	4	111	7.4
Suzanne Zink	15	27	17	23	10	3	71	4.7
Carlene Cartee	9	3	9	12	4	1	15	1.7
Meta Viering	15	8	7	26	35	2	23	4.6
Sharon Cain	14	4	2	3	21	1	10	3.3
Betty Walter	12	3	0	1	31	1	6	2.0
Patty Ashton	5	0	2	4	1	0	2	.4
Mabel Foreman	15	0	0	0	40	3	0	0.0
Marsha Anderson	14	0	0	8	33	0	0	0.0
Linda Viering	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Linda Hays	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Rae Jean Klinefelter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Season's Record

Beaman	27	Liscomb	51
Beaman	20	Green Mountain	39
Beaman	29	Colo	40
Beaman	27	Dinsdale	57
Beaman	20	Gladbrook	61
Beaman	34	Montour	36
Beaman	19	Garwin	55
Beaman	29	Conrad	65
Beaman	29	Green Mountain	61
Beaman	39	Dinsdale	64
Beaman	25	Gladbrook	76
Beaman	56	Conrad	70
Beaman	39	Montour	56
Beaman	38	Garwin	47
Beaman	39	Albion	56

Sectional Tournament

Beaman	40	Conrad	54
Total Points	510	Opponents' Total	824
Beaman's Average	31.8	Opponents' Average	55.8

Stella Herold-Gladbrook
Dudden's Clothing Store-Grundy Center
Manly Drug Store-Grundy Center
Ewer's Shoe Store-Marshalltown
D. & B. Farm Store-Grundy Center
Coast to Coast Stores-Grundy Center

BASKETBALL TEAM

BASEBALL TEAM

Wel-Kum-Inn-Beaman
Amy and Earl's Cafe-Beaman
Alexander Enterprize-Beaman
Rattray's General Store-Beaman

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Beaman	46	Liscomb	35
Beaman	54	Green Mountain	50
Beaman	59	Colo	40
Beaman	43	Dinsdale	58
Beaman	42	Gladbrook	69
Beaman	51	Montour	34
Beaman	27	Garwin	25
Beaman	28	Conrad	37
Beaman	29	Green Mountain	35
Beaman	56	St. Mary's	69
Beaman	41	Dinsdale	43
Beaman	47	Gladbrook	48
Beaman	37	Conrad	48
Beaman	34	Montour	58
Beaman	61	Garwin	43
Beaman	69	Liscomb	53
Beaman	66	Albion	40

Sectional Tournament

Beaman	34	New Providence	39

Total Points	824	Opponents' Total	824
Beaman's Average	45.8	Opponents' Average	45.8

PLAYERS' RECORD

Players	Games	Goals	Free Throws MD	Free Throws MS	Fouls	TP	Avg.
Jack Hill	18	81	66	49	52	228	12.7
Rodney McTurk	7	49	12	11	18	110	15.7
Gary Gethmann	18	52	39	27	30	143	7.9
Merle Lynch	17	31	51	37	50	113	6.7
Merle Weatherly	18	31	25	13	25	87	4.8
Roger Hertema	18	29	17	15	31	75	4.2
Marion Miller	13	5	9	6	23	22	1.7
Bill Elmore	17	4	10	13	30	18	1.0
Don Kaufmann	8	3	1	3	3	7	0.9
Richard Stewart	6	0	0	1	7	0	0.0
Roger Mulcahy	2	1	0	2	0	2	1.0
Don Ralston	6	2	0	1	5	4	0.7
Robert Foreman	3	1	1	1	1	3	1.0
Yearly Total	18	289	231	179	275	812	
Free Throw Average		56%					

BASEBALL

Spring '56'

Beaman	7	Conrad	0
Beaman	10	Union-Whitten	0
Beaman	15	Conrad	2
Beaman	15	Green Mountain	2
Beaman	15	Albion	0
Beaman	15	Conrad	4

Sectional

Beaman	3	Van Horn	4

Fall '56'

Beaman	1	Wellsburg	3
Beaman	23	Liscomb	5
Beaman	10	Liscomb	2
Beaman	4	Green Mountain	4

Sectional

Beaman	4	Applington	5

Players Record for Fall '56'

Player	AB	H	R	Ave.
Hill	18	10	7	.389
Gethmann	15	4	5	.333
Weatherly M.	20	7	6	.300
Kaufmann	18	6	5	.278
Card	18	6	5	.278
Elmore	13	2	2	.154
Ralston	16	4	2	.125
Foreman	16	4	2	.125
Miller	13	2	1	.077
Russell	1	1	1	1.000
Wescott	4	0	1	.250
Weatherly D.	6	0	1	.167
Mulcahy	2	1	0	.000
Moeller	1	0	0	.000

activities

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"Beads On A String"

The Junior Class under the direction of Mrs. Campbell presented a comedy in three acts, "Beads On A String" on November 7, 1956. It was presented by special arrangement with the Willis N. Bugbee Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis are in trouble financially. They receive a letter from a rich uncle, Benjamin Davis, Esq., saying that he is coming to see their daughter, and if he is impressed with her, will give her a portion of his fortune. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have only a son, Bennie. They persuade him to dress as a girl during Uncle Ben's visit. Bennie's fiancee, Molly, and his friend, Harold, miss him and ask Ab Dinkler, a detective, to help them locate him. Ab begins to suspect Uncle Ben of the murder of Bennie and looks for clues. He has Uncle Ben arrested, but then Bennie appears. All turns out well, and the Davises don't have to worry anymore because Uncle Ben is giving Bennie twice as much because he is a boy.

Cast of Characters

Jefferson Davis	a worried business man	Richard Stewart
Mrs. Davis	his impatient wife	Mabel Foreman
Bennie Davis	their son	Larry Wescott
Molly Mallerton	Bennie's fiancee	Marsha Anderson
Harold Beem	friend of Bennie and Molly	Jerry Gard
Ab Dinkler	an amateur detective	John Lucas
Cleopatra Johnson	the maid	Sharon Cain
Benjamin Davis	the rich Uncle Ben	Elmer St. Clair
Jeanette Blue	his niece	Gilda Goettsch

Setting

Place - Living room of the Davis home
Time - Act I - an evening in early spring
Act II - one week later
Act III - next morning

Neuroth Truck Line - Conrad
Marshall Creamery - Marshalltown
Business Machines, Inc. - Marshalltown

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Grandpa Goes to College"

The Senior Class under the direction of Mrs. Campbell gave the play "Grandpa Goes to College", on March 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the Beaman Gymnasium.

The entire action takes place in the Athletic Club Room of Great Falls College, situated in some state or other. The time is one year before the co-eds went Wacky and Wavey and the eds went Army and Navy.

Doug Hewing, a football playing student, has his troubles; first with trying to get a football team together in spite of some mysterious threats received from an individual who signs himself One-Four-Four; second, with trying to prevent his best girl, Maxine, from winning a Beauty Queen contest. Maxine wins, and living becomes hectic for Doug, who resents the other students calling him Mister Queen. In the midst of this squabble, a cowboy from Texas arrives, whom Doug persuades to come out for football, as they need all the men they can muster to win the traditional game from La Rue Institute. Then Grandpa arrives at college. He's the grandfather of a famous player, and he's decided to see after all these years whether education is what it's cracked up to be. He undertakes the straightening out of the football tangle, the love affairs of the students, and matters become more involved than ever. Of course, it all ends well.

Cast of Characters

Doug Hewing	a football player	Roger Hertema
Maxine Doran	a reluctant Campus Queen	Gilda Goettsch
Sam Banning	a cheer leader	Kent Thomas
June Day	a rumor carrying co-ed	Joan Miller
Elmer Sloane	a bashful beau	Rodney McTurk
Ruthie Brown	a girl with determination	Mabel Foreman
Herman Gross	a student with ideas	Merle Lynch
Mary Shayne	a campus belle	Betty Walter
Elihu (Tex) Colriver	a cowboy from Texas	Jack Hill
Jed Parsons	an elderly man	Gary Gethmann
Beth	co-ed	Meta Viering
Angela	co-ed	Carol Rhinesmith
Kitty	co-ed	Carlene Cartee

Act I - Early in September

Act II - Two Weeks later

Act III - The evening before the big game

Kell's Texaco-Conrad
Mercury Cleaners-Conrad
Watkin's Body Shop-Conrad
Glen Rosenberger-Gladbrook
Schafer's Jewelers-Gladbrook
Skelley Service Station-Conrad

BOYS' QUARTET

Merle Lynch, Roger Hertema, Don Kaufmann, Jack Hill

GIRLS' SEXTET

First Row: Sharon Cain, Gilda Goettsch, Joan Miller
Second Row: Linda Viering, Meta Viering, Betty Walter

Jerry's Truck Stop -- Marshalltown
Grundy National Bank -- Grundy Center
D. E. Lawless, Jeweler -- Grundy Center
Friday's Chrysler, Plymouth, and Oliver -- Conrad

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

First Row: Joel Goettsch, Darwin Lynch, Marion Miller, Jack Hill, Gary Gethmann, Merle Lynch.
Second Row: Steve Simms, Jerry Vinton, Steve Mugge, Don Kaufmann, Mrs. Campbell, Roger Hertema, Roger Mulcahy, Junior Holl.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First Row: Linda Hayes, Judy St. Clair, Betty Walter, Meta Viering, Marsha Anderson, Gilda Goettsch.
Second Row: Linda Brindle, Rae Jean Klinefelter, Judy Untiedt, Suzanne Zink, Joan Miller, Mrs. Campbell, Linda Viering, Barbara Mast, Sharon Cain, Patty Ashton.

Merle Lynch, Meta Viering, Betty Walter, Jack Hill

MIXED CHORUS

First Row: Gilda Goettsch, Linda Hays, Betty Walter, Meta Viering, Judy St. Clair, Suzanne Zink, Sharon Cain, Linda Viering

Second Row: Steve Simms, Junior Holl, Rae Jean Klinefelter, Judy Untiedt, Barbara Mast, Marsha Anderson, Joan Miller, Patty Ashton, Linda Brindle, Mrs. Campbell, Merle Lynch

Third Row: Jack Hill, Marion Miller, Don Kaufmann, Jerry Vinton, Joel Goettsch, Roger Hertema, Roger Mulcahy, Stephen Mugge, Darwin Lynch, Gary Gethmann

Heine Implement-Grundy Center
Grundy Produce and Hatchery-Grundy Center

VOCAL MUSIC

The various groups and solos in the vocal music department are under the direction of Mrs. Edra Campbell.

The Sextette is composed of: Betty Walter and Joan Miller, first sopranos; Sharon Cain and Gilda Goettsch, second sopranos; Linda Viering, a newcomer to the group, and Meta Viering, altos. The Sextette has sung at various club meetings, Memorial Day program, school concerts, and class plays. Last year they got a II rating at state contest.

The Quartet consists of: Jack Hill, first tenor; Don Kaufmann, second tenor; Roger Hertema, baritone; and Merle Lynch, bass. Roger and Don are new to the Quartet this year. They have sung at the class plays and school functions, Memorial Day program, Soldiers Home in Marshalltown, and for the American Legion County Convention. The Quartet got a II rating last year at state contest.

A new group was organized this year--the Mixed Quartet. The people in this group are: Jack Hill, tenor; Betty Walter, soprano; Meta Viering, alto; and Merle Lynch, bass. They have sung for the Christmas Program, Spring Concert, World Day of Prayer service which was held at the Beaman Methodist Church, and for this year's Junior-Senior Banquet.

Another new group organized this year was the Boys' Double Quartet. The members of this group are: Junior Holl and Don Kaufmann, first tenors; Roger Mulcahy and Marion Miller, second tenors; Roger Hertema and Darwin Lynch, baritones; and Merle Lynch and Jerry Vinton, basses. Their first appearance was at the Spring Concert.

We have five soloists going to contest this year. They are: Betty Walter--treble soprano; Gilda Goettsch and Meta Viering--low sopranos; Jack Hill--tenor; and Merle Lynch--bass. Merle also appeared on television several times on TV TALENT TIME over KWWL and won several prizes.

The ratings of the soloists last year were as follows: Jack and Merle--I; Betty, Gilda, and Meta--II; and Joan--III.

Our Mixed Chorus contained 28 voices and they sang at the Fall Concert and the Christmas program.

Our Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs have both sung at the Fall Concert and at the Christmas Program.

The state contest for small groups and solos was held on April 12 and 13 at Garrison.

Larry Wescott, Merle Lynch, Jack Hill, Bill Elmore

Darwin Lynch, Junior Holl, Rae Jean Klinefelter, Gary Gethmann

Johnston's -- Conrad
Conrad Record -- Conrad
R. ' S. Electric -- Conrad
Mosely Implement -- Conrad

BAND

First Row: Ilene Viering, Rosemary Simms, Gary Mugge, Julie Sanderson, Carol Ann Hertema, Gary Myer, Ann Miller
Second Row: Delbert Sheppard, Steve Simms, Jimmy Lynch, Larry Medberry, Ronny Gear, John Carstedt, Bonnie Kaufmann, Douglas Gear, Mr. Ridout
Third Row: Max Hill, Steve Vint, Richard Henningson, Allan Plambeck, Monte Goettsch, Walt Gethmann, Tommy Anderson, Dean Cain

First Row: Ilene Viering, Janice Miller, Ann Miller, Bonnie Kaufmann, Carson Gard, Barbara Mast, Patty Ashton, Linda Brindle, Betty walter, Sharon Cain, Joan Miller
Second Row: Mr. Ridout, Walter Viering, Marion Miller, Joel Goettsch, Don Russell, Marsha Anderson, Judy St.Clair, Donnie Kaufmann, Jerry Vintom, Elmer St.Clair, Meta Viering, Darwin Lynch, Gary Gethmann, Christine Sandstoe, Junior Holl, Janet Stewart, Rae Jean Klinefelter, Linda Viering
Third Row: Billy Zink, Lonna Hertema, Linda Ashton, Larry Card, Richard Stewart, Roger Hertema, Rodney McTurk, Linda Hays, Bill Elmore, Jack Hill, Merle Lynch, Suzanne Zink, Larry Wescott

BAND MUSIC

Our Junior and Senior Bands and small instrumental groups are under the direction of Mr. Marlyn Ridout, who has been with our band for 7 years. There are 44 in Senior Band and 29 in Junior Band. Both bands have played at the Fall Concert, Christmas Program, and Spring Concert. The Senior Band also plays annually at the Memorial Day Program held in the Beaman Park. The Senior Band received a First rating last year at contest, which was held at Hubbard on May 5.

Our Trombone Quartet is of the following members: Jack Hill, Merle Lynch, Larry Wescott, and Bill Elmore. The Saxophone Quartet is a new group this year. The members of this group are: Gary Gethmann, Rae Jean Klinefelter, Junior Holl, and Darwin Lynch. Gary Gethmann has also a Saxophone solo, piano solo, and Student conducting. The Brass Quartet, Trombone Quartet, and Gary's three solos all got a First rating last year.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On May 11, 1956, the annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Elmwood Country Club near Marshalltown. The theme, "Stairway to the Stars" was carried out in the Seniors' colors which were blue and white. The tables were arranged around the ballroom floor in a U-shaped fashion. A large drawing of the theme was placed over the fireplace at one end and over the ballroom floor was a false ceiling representing a night sky. The program and the menu were written in "star language." The program was given in between courses of the meal and was as follows:

Wishing Stars.....Little Dipper
(welcome) (Merle Lynch)

Holiday in Stardom.....Big Dipper
(acceptance) (Gerald Ralston)

Stairway to the Stars.....The Stars
(song) (Sextette)

Stardust The Man in the Moon
(piano solo) (Gary Gethmann)

You Are My Lucky Star The Star Chasers
(song) (Quartet)

Hitch Your Wagon to a Star.....Lord Saturn
(talk) (Mr. Speas)

The rest of the evening was spent dancing.

ALUMNI

1952

Suki Vint.....Living in Beaman
Doris Kitzman.....Teaching in New Jersey
Lorraine Rattray.....Working in Marshalltown
Bob Oglesby.....Married and living in Melbourne
Jim Wescott.....Attending DeVry Institute, Chicago
Delos Hammond.....Married and farming near Gladbrook
Leland Arends.....Married and living in Beaman
Bill Griggs.....Married and attending college
Francis Kopsa.....Working at Webster City Airport
Bob Anderson.....Married and farming with his dad

1953

Kent Lynch.....Married and working with his dad
Bill Hall.....Married and working in Marshalltown
Bob Griggs.....Married and attending college
Donna Miller.....Married and living in Beaman
Shirley Cain.....Married and living in Reinbeck
Laurence Bein.....Married and attending DeVry Institute, Chicago

1954

Jim Hill.....Married and driving a bulk milk truck
Marvin Miller.....Farming with his dad
Leon Webb.....Married and attending U.C.L.A.
Jerald Sandstoe.....Serving in the U.S. Navy
Charles Gard.....Telegrapher at Eldon, Iowa
Darlene Kaufmann.....Married and living near Beaman
Flora Kitzman.....Attending Simpson College at Indianola

1955

Dean Sandstoe.....Serving in the U.S. Navy
Charles Freeburn.....Serving in the Air Force
Larry Mulcahy.....Attending Iowa University
Leo Kopsa.....Farming with his dad
Jack Grove.....Working for the Highway Commission

1956

Gerald Ralston.....Attending Iowa State Teachers College
Peggy Ladehoff.....Working in Grundy Center
Tom Kuhl.....Farming with his dad
Larry Zink.....Attending Iowa State Teachers College
Barbara Kopsa.....Working in New York for Eastern Airlines
Fred Viering.....Farming with his dad
Gerald Hansen.....Working for his dad
Ann Elmore.....Married and living near Beaman
Gary Goettsch.....Working at Fisher Governor in Marshalltown
Barbara Storjohann.....Married and living in Beaman
Tom Wilson.....Married and working at Beaman Co-Op
Kathy Lucas.....Working at Fisher Governor in Marshalltown

Reubsamen-Marshalltown
Drs. Combs and Ober-Conrad

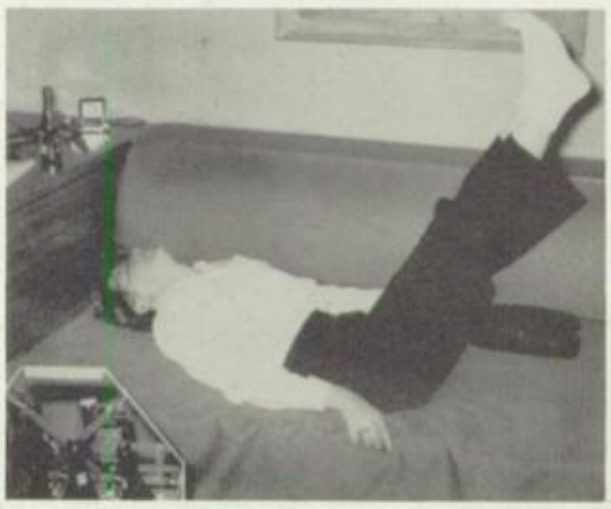
CANDID SHOTS

Dr. J. L. Hessulhuus -- Conrad
Bone's Store and Cafe -- Conrad

FOOLIN' AROUND

Dream

Innocents



'Delinquents'

Bedrock

Angry

The Younger Generation

HOW WE LOOKED THEN

SNAPSHOTS

OFF GUARD!

Anybody U Know?

Oh, Women!

STUCK UP?

the riot squad!

BABY DOLL:

The 'Greatest'

FUL·O·PEP

HE'S NO ANGEL

Boy or Girl?

What's New

HELP!

WAKE UP!

'L'fe or Death

Sister

Sweet